

FFCHS TROJAN BAND NEWSLETTER

May, 2022



OUTDOOR CONCERT: TUESDAY, MAY 10 @ 6:00P.M.

All of the FFCHS Bands and Choirs will present a joint performance on Tuesday, May 10th at 6:00p.m. in the stadium courtyard. We'll perform some of the music we've been preparing for the Blossom Festival!

Each group will perform a couple of pieces and we'll enjoy a successful year together.

Audience members should bring and outdoor chair to sit in the grass and enjoy the music!

IT'S BLOSSOM FESTIVAL TIME!

The entire band program will perform and compete at the Canon City Music and Blossom Festival the first week of May. All performances are free and open to the public!

Wednesday, May 4: Beginning Band & Concert Band

Friday, May 6: Jazz II, Jazz I, Jazz Combo

Saturday, May 7: Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble

Saturday, May 7: Trojan Marching Band in Parade

May 4th and 7th will be held at Canon City High School. May 6th is held at Florence High School. The parade in downtown Canon City begins at 1:00p.m. – come cheer on the Trojans!

Please see the band website for performance time information.

“Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”

2022-2023 LEADERSHIP AUDITIONS

It's time! The 2022-2023 Drum Major auditions will take place after school on Wednesday, May 11th. Candidates will interview with the band staff as well as the exiting drum majors.

The following week (May 16 – 18) will be Section Leaders auditions. All students who are planning on auditioning for a section leader position should sign up on the band office window.

All leadership members will attend a leadership seminar presented by Scott Lang on June 1 at 12:00p.m. at Harrison High School!



1 Wind Ensemble combined performance with the CSU-Pueblo University Band & Wind Ensemble



GRADUATION MAY 28

It's time to celebrate and honor the Class of 2022 with graduation! All bands combine for graduation to create a mass band to perform before, during, and after the ceremony.

Graduation begins at 9:00a.m. and all band members should report by 8:00a.m. in nice clothes (not concert attire).

MARCHING BAND MINI CAMP: MAY 31 – JUNE 3

The Trojan Marching Band is ready to kick up the 2022 season! We always end the school year with the marching band mini camp to give students and opportunity to learn some of their music and marching fundamentals prior to summer vacation.

All members of the Trojan Marching Band should plan on attending mini-camp! 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m each day!

Contact Mr. Race

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IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY

- May 4: Beginning & Concert Band to Blossom
- May 6: Jazz Bands & Combo to Blossom
- May 7: Symphonic & Wind Ensemble to Blossom
- May 7: Marching Band to Blossom
- May 10: Outdoor Concert
- May 11: Drum Major Auditions
- May 16 – 18: Section Leader Auditions
- May 28: Graduation
- May 31 – June 3: Marching Band Mini-Camp



2022 Marching Band Camp!

Marching Band Camp officially begins in July! The dates for marching band camp are:

July 18 – 22 and July 25 - 29

Summer Sectionals

Woodwinds: July 6 & 13

Brass: July 7 & 14

Percussion: July 8 & 15

It's going to be an awesome season!